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Applicant(s): Economikos et al.

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents

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RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed October 10, 2006.

Applicants have supplied identifiers for claims 23 and 24 as required. Applicants have also corrected typographical errors in Applicants detailed response to the 35 USC §102 rejections.

No other changes have been made. Applicants request that Applicants response filed on October 3, 2006 be withdrawn and replaced with this response.